

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Shinichiro NAKAYAMA  
International Application No.: PCT/JP2005/012939  
Filed: Herewith  
Title: PILLOW

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before the first examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear on pages 2 to 7 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on pages 8 to 11  
of this paper.

The applicant's brief **REMARKS** commencing on page 12.